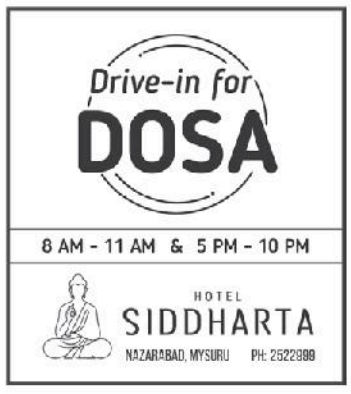

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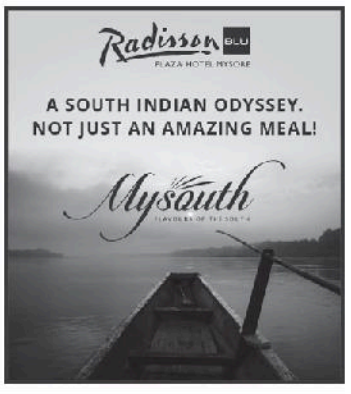

The Great MUDA Robbery

Audit flags 67 administrative lapses in MUDA for 2022-23

▶ Misappropriation of Rs. 9,41,46,048 detected

▶ Rs. 96,54,054 to be recovered immediately

Mysuru, Aug. 28 (RK&BCT)- An audit of the Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) has revealed startling findings: In addition to massive corruption through the arbitrary allocation of thousands of sites at 50:50 ratio, disregarding rules and laws, officials have also mismanaged regular operations, exposing their complete disregard for accountability.

Auditing various departments is the annual task of Karnataka State Audit and Accounts Department, statutory auditors for all Urban Local Bodies including MUDA. During an audit on Aug. 23 in MUDA Hall, the Additional Director of State Audit and Accounts Department, Mysuru Regional Office, identified 67 types of financial discrepancies for the 2022-23 fiscal year.

These discrepancies have led to misappropriation of Rs. 9,41,46,048 as the auditors objected to various processes carried out by officers in violation of rules and regulations.

Additional Director ordered MUDA officials to recover Rs. 96,54,054 from total objection amount of Rs. 9,41,46,048 flagged by Audit and Accounts Department. Remaining Rs. 8,44,91,994 will be recovered after removal of hurdles like Court cases, litigations and processes pending within MUDA and other Departments.

BUST OF KRISHNARAJA WADIYAR IV IN FRONT OF MUDA OFFICE: ***Politicians and Officers seem to be tarnishing the image of the benevolent King Krishnaraja Wadiyar IV, who established MUDA to provide sites and houses for the people of Mysuru.***

Sources told *Star of Mysore* that the Additional Director and senior Audit officers reprimanded MUDA officials for lapses. MUDA Secretary Prasanna Kumar, Superintending Engineer M. Muralidhar, Chief Accounts Officer Manjula, Zonal Officers and Special Tahsildars were present during the proceedings.

The audit revealed significant discrepancies between annual budget and actual accounts, including lapses such as the failure to withdraw (through refund) Income Tax on amounts from matured fixed deposits. It also highlighted issues with investing grants released under JnNURM Scheme in fixed deposits and failure to remit Property Tax income to Government account.

(See MUDA on page 6)

RTI activist accuses CM's wife of forgery; Police complaint filed

KPCC Spokesperson M. Lakshmana counters allegations; says activist's supporters demanded Rs. 100 crore for silence

Mysuru, Aug. 28 (BLU&BCT)- Right to Information (RTI) activist Snehamayi Krishna has lodged a complaint at Lakshmipuram Police Station this morning, accusing CM Siddaramaiah's wife B.M. Parvathi, KPCC Spokesperson M. Lakshmana and others, of fabricating and tampering with documents. ASI Srinivasa has received the complaint and an acknowledgement has been given to the complainant.

Snehamayi Krishna

Following Snehamayi Krishna's earlier petition, Karnataka Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot granted consent to prosecute CM Siddaramaiah for his alleged involvement in the MUDA land scam.

The petition alleged that Siddaramaiah abused his position to bypass legal procedures in the allocation of 14 sites to his wife by MUDA. The case is currently before the Karnataka High Court and is scheduled for a hearing tomorrow (August 29).

In his fresh complaint, Snehamayi Krishna alleged that Parvathi tampered with the letter she had written to MUDA in 2014 regarding her land at Kesare that was developed into a layout (Devanur) by MUDA.

In this letter, Parvathi sought alternative land in lieu of her 3.16 acres on which MUDA had formed a layout. "So far, I have not received any compensation from MUDA. Therefore, in lieu of my 3.16 acres, I request the same extent of land (blanked out by whitener) in an equivalent layout formed by MUDA. Or else, my land should be returned," the letter stated.

(See RTI on page 6)

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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Wednesday 28th August 2024

Annual Kail-Poldh Get-together at Kodava Samaja on Sept. 8

Mysuru, Aug. 28- The Annual Kail-Poldh Festival Get-together of Kodava Samaja, Mysuru, will be held on Sept. 8 (Sunday) at 10 am at Samaja premises in Vijayanagar 1st Stage here.

The day-long programme from 10 am to 5 pm comprises *Ayudha Puja*, Sports and Games, Lucky Dip, Honouring eminent Kodavas and distribution of Scholarship to meritorious children.

Scholarships: In all, 44 scholarships will be awarded to Kodava students who have studied in Mysuru and passed the respective examinations. Children of Samaja members are eligible for scholarships irrespective of their place of study and Kodava students who have studied in Mysuru are also eligible.

Details of Scholarship: Highest scorers in final exams of 7th Std., SSLC, SSLC (English), SSLC (CBSE), SSLC (Economically Weaker Section); PUC, B.A, B.Com, B.Sc. (Computer Science / Maths), BBM, MBA, Law, M.A., M.Com, M.Sc., (PEM/CBZ); B.E., B.E.(Mech), B.E. (Arch), B.E. (Computer Science), BDS, MBBS, B.Sc./M.Sc. (Ag), Diploma in Commercial (Secretarial) Practice, Best sports students in PUC I and II year; CBSE XI and XII and ICSE XI and XII, SSLC (CBSE), highest marks in Science; Post-Graduation in Medicine, MD or MS; Achievers in sports at State-level; Graduation in Home Science or Hotel Management; Highest marks in SSLC for Kodava Police Family, representing University of Mysore, Kodava Samaja Members highest marks in B.Ed.

Applications for scholarship and honouring of eminent Kodavas for their achievements in various fields should be sent to the Hon. Secretary, Kodava Samaja, Mysuru, along with copies of relevant marks card and certificates before Aug. 31 by 5 pm.

Calling meritorious children to apply for scholarship

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

GOD'S PROTECTIVE RING: *There are many ways to learn about God, through epics, puranas and other resources. Equally important as a learning tool is to know how His bhaktas lived and follow in their footsteps, said Velukkudi Ranganathan in a discourse. While it is an impossible desire to emulate the Lord Himself, mortals can aspire to emulate Nityasuris. Nityasuris are true servitors of the Lord in Vaikuntam; they are not born in this world and have not experienced the joys or sorrows of human life. Vishnu's five weapons, conch, chakra, mace, bow and sword, symbolising His readiness to attend to a devotee's call, are also his bhaktas.*

The Sudarsana Chakra is a symbol of divine protection to the devout and nothing exemplifies this better than the episode of Ambarisha and sage Durvasa. Sri Hari, being pleased with the unswerving devotion of King Ambarisha, offered him the protection of Sudarsana. When Ambarisha was observing the Dwadasi vow, characterised by breaking of the full day's fast, sage Durvasa appeared as a guest. Ambarisha requested the sage to partake the meal with him as the hour of breaking the fast was upon them. Durvasa agreed but left for noon day rites at the river. When only a few minutes were left for the Dwadasi to elapse, Ambarisha was caught on the horns of a dilemma as he could not fulfil the dual obligation of Dwadasi vow and feeding his guest first. The king, after consulting learned persons, consumed a small amount of water. Durvasa, who returned forthwith, was angry and set Kritya, a fiend, upon the king. Sudarsana, the Lord's discus, and Ambarisha's protector destroyed the fiend and chased Durvasa, who sought refuge with Sri Hari. The Lord advised Durvasa to seek Ambarisha's pardon. The noble king prayed to Sudarsana to spare the sage. — *In The Hindu*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Eyeball sewn to the corner of eye

Beijing: A woman suffered vision problems and subsequent depression following a botched double eyelid surgery in which her eyeball was accidentally sewn to the corner of her eye.

Zhang, a woman from Weifang, in China's Shandong Province, underwent a double eyelid surgery at a Beauty Clinic to correct an unevenness of the corners of her eyes. The woman claims that she felt discomfort during the actual surgery but pushed through it only to discover that her left eyeball and the corner of that eye had been stitched together. At first, the doctor who operated on her told her that everything was fine, but then Zhang started experiencing blurry vision and limited eye movement and despite attempts to correct the damage, she is still struggling with physical and mental issues more than two years after the procedure.

World's oldest company is about 1,500 years old

Tokyo: Founded in the year 578, Japan's Kongo Gumi construction company is recognised as the oldest operating company in the world.

Thousands of companies are founded and liquidated daily around the globe, many of which only operate for a few years, maybe even months. The world's most valuable companies have only been around for a few decades and with technology changing the business landscape at breakneck speeds, who knows how long they'll be around.

Today, there are only a few thousand companies older than 200 years, and even those seem relatively new compared to the world's oldest continually operating company, Kongo Gumi. Founded in 6th century by a Korean carpenter specialising in Buddhist temple construction, the Japanese firm has been operating for a whopping 1,446 years.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Increased sweating, feeling tired and anxious, mood swings and irritability, irregular periods in the form of frequent or delayed periods while attaining menopause is completely normal. This commonly happens between age group of 45 to 55 years in all women.

By Dr. Amulya K.G. - Consultant - Obstetrics & Gynaecology - Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

'Raj, Rajendra, Rajesh Musical Nite' in Mysuru on Sept. 22

Dr. Natashekhar *V.N. Prasad*

Mysuru, Aug. 28- Synergy between two popular singers of the city — Dr. M.S. Natashekhar and Rotarian V.N. Prasad — is being unleashed to Mysureans at a musical nite on Sept. 22 at Senate Hall, Manasagangothri, commencing at 6 pm.

The event is titled *'Raj, Rajendra, Rajesh Musical Nite'* in which popular hits of legendary Raj Kapoor, Rajendra Kumar and Rajesh Khanna will be presented. Live orchestra will headed by H.B. Jayaram & Troupe from Bengaluru, supported by a few from Mysuru.

Other singers include Apoorva Natashekhar, Mamata Prasad, Jayanthi Bhat, Hamsini Kumar and Syed Shabir. Syed Aftab Ahmed will be the anchor.

There is no entry fee for the programme. However, donations are solicited and the amounts so collected shall be used for the Dialysis Centre of Rotary Ivory City Mysuru and Chamarajanagar.

For details call Prasad on Mob: 94490-58209.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM	KABINI DAM	HARANGI DAM
Maximum **124.80 feet**	Maximum **2,284 feet**	Maximum **2,859 feet**
Today's level **123.82 feet**	Today's level **2,282.77 feet**	Today's level **2,858.42 feet**
Last year's level **101.88 feet**	Last year's level **2,274.29 feet**	Last year's level **2,857.33 feet**
Yesterday's level **123.74 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,282.33 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,858.43 feet**
Today's Inflow **5,646 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **6,159 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **998 cusecs**
Today's Outflow **4,191 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **2,350 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **1,005 cusecs**

REALLY...?

- *Christmas Tree Worm: Scientists found this strange creature at the Great Barrier Reef's Lizard Island and named it, aptly, the Christmas tree worm. The spiral "branches" are actually the worm's breathing and feeding apparatuses, while the worm itself lives in a tube. These tree-like crowns are covered in hair-like appendages called radioles. These are used for breathing and catching prey, but they can be withdrawn if the Christmas tree worm feels threatened.*

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Film Director: In the last scene, you will have to jump from the 17th floor.
Actor (nervous): But suppose I get injured or killed?
Film Director: That does not matter. It is supposed to be the last scene in the movie!

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 83.95
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 111.17
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 22.86
1 Euro	= Rs. 93.66

VOICE OF THE READER

J.P. Nagar bus shelter needs urgent repair

Sir,

I am a senior citizen residing at J.P. Nagar, Mysuru. Goblimara bus shelter located at J.P. Nagar is in a dilapidated condition with iron rods clearly visible from the ceiling of the shelter.

This is one of the main bus shelters of the locality and it is used by a large number of passengers. Since this is rainy reason, passengers have to wait in the shelter for the bus, in fear.

Before any untoward incidents happen, I request the authorities concerned to repair the said bus shelter as well as provide lighting facility at the earliest in the interest of the general public.

—K.N. Ashwathanarayan
J.P. Nagar
27.8.2024

Obituary

Prof. Chandrashekar Adiga

Mysuru, Aug. 28- Prof. Chandrashekar Adiga (67), retired Professor, Department of Studies in Mathematics and a resident of No. 3, Deepa Nagar, passed away in the wee hours of today in city.

He leaves behind his wife Shanthi Shekar, sons Nikhil Shekar and Nirmal Shekar, daughters-in-law and a host of relatives and friends.

Prof. Chandrashekar was a leading expert in the field of Graph Theory and Number Theory, especially in the works of genius mathematician Srinivasa Ramanujam.

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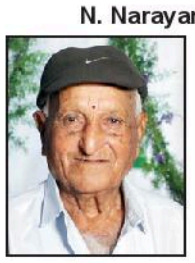
Last rites were held at the foot of Chamundi Hill this afternoon.

N. Narayana Rao



N. Narayana Rao (93), a resident of Gayathripuram, passed away yesterday in city.

He leaves behind children Sunitha Bai, Sujatha Bai, Deed Writer K.N. Sujay, Jagannath, Sumathi Bai and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at the foot of Chamundi Hill this noon.

Afzal Pasha

Afzal Pasha (53), brass vessel trader and a resident of Bannimantap 2nd Stage passed away following a heart attack in city this morning.

He leaves behind his wife, four daughters, two sons, grand-children and a host of relatives and friends. Namaz-e-Janaza was held today at Masjid-e-Azam on Ashoka Road after Zohar (1.45 pm) followed by the burial at the Muslim Burial Grounds near Tipu Circle.

New Head Board of Mysore Amity Round Table-156

The investiture ceremony of the New Head Board of Mysore Amity Round Table-156 for the tabling year 2024-25 was held at the 23rd Table AGM at Windflower Resort, Bandipur, recently. Seen are (from left - front row) Tr. Chirag Mehta, Tr. Darshan Venkatesh (Immediate Past Chairman), Tr. Daksh Doulatram (Chairman), Tr. Suraj Upadya (Secretary), Tr. Manu Bharath (Treasurer), Tr. Nishank Kaparthy and Tr. Tejas Tholasi; (from left - back row) Honorary Tabler Anirudh Ranga, Tr. Asheem Abhraham, Tr. Suraj Krishnam and Tr. Adithya Nagaraj.

Malabar wins India Gold Conference Responsible Jewellery House Award

Malabar Gold & Diamonds Managing Director O. Asher receiving the India Gold Conference (IGC) Responsible Jewellery House Award 2023-24 from India Gold Policy Centre Chairperson Dr. Sundaravalli Narayanswamy at a function held at Hilton Manyata Business Park, Bengaluru, recently. Also present were Malabar Gold LLC Business Development Head Sitaraman Varadarajan, Malabar Gold & Diamonds Bullion Head Dileep Narayanan, Finmet PTE Ltd. Director Sunil Kashyap, Rand Refinery CEO Praveen Baijnath and Malabar Gold & Diamonds Karnataka Regional Head Filsor Babu.

Bengaluru, Aug. 28- Malabar Gold & Diamonds, one of the world's largest jewellery groups, has been honoured with the prestigious India Gold Conference (IGC) Responsible Jewellery House Award for 2023-24.

This accolade, one of the most esteemed in the Indian jewellery sectors, recognises Malabar Gold & Diamonds for its unwavering commitment to ethical sourcing and sustainability.

The award acknowledges Malabar Gold & Diamonds' dedication to procuring responsibly mined gold and diamonds from legitimate sources, ensuring that every piece of jewellery is crafted with the highest standards of purity and integrity.

On behalf of Malabar Gold & Diamonds, O. Asher, Managing Director of India Operations, received the award from Dr. Sundaravalli Narayanswamy, Chairperson of the India Gold Policy Centre, at a function held at the Hilton Manyata Business Park, Bengaluru, recently.

Speaking on the occasion, Malabar Group Chairman, M.P. Ahammed, expressed his gratitude and reaffirmed the company's commitment to ethical practices. He said, "We are deeply honoured to receive the Award. Gold and diamonds are treasured gifts, often exchanged during life's most joyful moments, such as weddings and birthdays. We are committed to ensuring that these precious materials are sourced ethically, from legitimate origins, free from exploitation. Only then can these gifts truly embody the sanctity, purity and brilliance they symbolise. We uphold this commitment from the moment gold is mined to the final product reaching our customers."

NEWS BRIEFS

Diploma courses at GTTC

The Government Tool Room and Training Centre (GTTC) has invited offline applications from eligible SSLC passed students for admission to 4-year Diploma Courses (3 year course + 1 year mandatory internship) in Tool and Die Making, Precision Manufacturing and Electronics & Communication Engineering. Last date to apply is Aug. 31. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2582750 or Mob: 99805-57205 or 86601-39259 or visit the website: ***https://gttc.karnataka.gov.in*** OR ***https://cetonline.karnataka.gov.in/kea/***

Financial aid for SC students

The Social Welfare Department has invited applications from eligible SC Community students who have passed SSLC (State/ CBSE/ ICSE syllabus) with more than 60 percent marks (2023-24) in the first attempt, to avail financial assistance. Students who have scored 60% to 74.99% marks will get Rs. 7,000, while students who have secured more than 75% marks will get Rs. 15,000. The Department has also invited online applications from the SC Community students who have passed Post-Matric courses (PUC, Degree, Post-Graduate Degree, Agricultural Engineering/ Medicine, Veterinary, with first class in first attempt (2023-24), to avail financial assistance. Eligible students can apply through the website: ***www.swdservices.karnataka.gov.in.*** For details, contact Ph: 0821-2520910.

Annual General Body meeting

The Annual General Body Meeting (AGM) of Sri Vagdevi Souharda Credit Co-operative Society, Mysuru, will be held at Aradhya Mahasabha on JLB Road in city on Sept. 1 at 11 am. For details, contact Mob: 86606-33116.

Elected to Graduates Co-operative Bank

N. Srinivas

Sujatha

N. Srinivas has been elected as the new President and Sujatha Venkataraju as the Vice-President of The Graduates Co-operative Bank Limited on Chamaraja Double Road in city. The President post was lying vacant following the resignation of R. Anantharamu. Both Srinivas and Sujatha were elected unopposed, according to a press release.

MCC plans Mega Swachhta Shramdaan on Sept. 22

Focus on promoting Green Friendly, Zero Waste Dasara; stakeholders from various fields attend the meeting at MCC

Mysuru, Aug. 28 (PM&BS)- Ahead of *Nada Habba* Mysuru Dasara, Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) has decided to hold Swachhta Shramdaan on a big scale on Sept. 22, by undertaking various cleanliness initiatives, with the thrust on creating awareness simultaneously at all the 65 Wards in the city.

The focus is on inspiring people to celebrate Dasara festival in a green friendly manner, with the stress on promoting the concept of Zero Waste Dasara.

This was resolved during a meeting of stakeholders from different sectors, presided over by MCC Commissioner Ashaad-Ur-Rahman Shariff, organised at Old Council Hall of the MCC on Monday.

It was also opined during the meeting to not to restrict Swachhta Shramdaan for a day, but to continue it, by organising the cleanliness drives on any of the Sundays every month.

Addressing the meeting, after eliciting the opinions of representatives of various fields, MCC Commissioner Shariff said, it is possible to maintain cleanliness only with the coordination of various organisations and the public. The pros and cons related to various suggestions received during the meeting will be analysed before putting them into practice, he said.

Asserting that MCC has implemented various initiatives to keep the city clean, Shariff called for the cooperation of organisations and associations, by conducting Swachhta Shramdaan from the early morning hours of Sept. 22.

"Apart from cleanliness, awareness should also be created among the public about using cloth bags against plastic carry bags. By involving school and college children and youths in Swachhta Shramdan, further awareness should be created among the public to maintain cleanliness in a better manner," he added.

The JCB, tipper owners, MCC contractors and various organisations should come together to ensure success of Swachhta Shramdaan. It is a mass cleaning drive, which we intend to keep in a perpetuating mode. Modalities will be chalked out to involve one or more organisations in each of the 65 Wards for Swachhta Shramdaan, said the MCC Commissioner.

Awareness should also be created about the importance of separating wet and dry waste at the source and practicing environmental friendly lifestyle.

Various suggestions were received at the meeting, and more prominent among them were; restricting the generation of bulk waste during mega events associated with Dasara, followed by restrictions on using plastic spoons and plates at Dasara Food Mela and focus on disposal of waste at the venues of Yuva Dasara, Yuva Sambhrama and other cultural programmes.

Mysuru District Hotel Owners Association President C. Narayanagowda, Mysore Chamber of Commerce and Industry (MCCI) President K.B. Lingaraju, GSS Organisations Head D. Srihari, former President of Mysuru District Journalists Association C.K. Mahendra, MDJA General Secretary Dharmapura Narayana, Shobhana of Mysore Grahakara Parishat (MGP), Venkatesh of Clean Mysuru Foundation and members of various organisations and associations were present.

MCC Chief Health Officer Dr. Venkatesh, Assistant Executive Engineer (AEE) Mruthyunjaya and others were present at the meeting.

Swachh Survekshan-2024: MCC distributes prizes, certificates

Mysuru, Aug. 28 (PM&BS)- Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) distributed prizes and certificates to the organisations, Government offices and schools that secured first and second places, in the evaluation of Swachh rankings conducted as part of Swachh Survekshan-2024 on Monday.

The prizes were distributed by MCC Commissioner Ashaad-Ur-Rahman Shariff and other dignitaries, during the meeting of stakeholders, organised at the Old Council Hall of MCC on New Sayyaji Rao Road in city. The representatives of respective associations and organisations received the prizes.

Swachh School Category: 1st prize - Citizen Convent, Udayagiri; **2nd prize -** Bahusar Narayan Trust's Maharshi Public School, Vishveshwaranagar.

Swachh Hotel: 1st prize - Fortune JP Palace, Nazarbad; **2nd prize -** Hotel Southern Star, Vinoba Road.

Swachh Hospital: 1st prize - Mysuru District Hospital, KRS Road; **2nd prize -** Manipal Hospital, Mysuru-Bengaluru Road.

Swachh Residential Welfare Association: 1st prize - SBM Layout; **2nd prize -** Brigade Mountain View Apartment.

Swachh Govt. Office: 1st prize - Railway Workshop; **2nd prize -** Karnataka State Pollution Control Board (KSPCB) Office.

Citizen Convent Founder Secretary & Principal Dr. Maha Jabeen and Academic Coordinator Abdul Muheeb were present.

The Swachh Survekshan-2024 begins from January 2025 and the rankings were evaluated as per the related guidelines. The officials and staff inspected the premises of the participatory organisations and evaluated them for maintaining cleanliness and separation of waste. The best among them were selected for the prizes.

Actor Darshan to Ballari Jail

- **Likely to be shifted in the afternoon or evening by road**
- **Darshan's judicial custody extended till Sept. 9**

Mysuru/ Bengaluru, Aug. 28 (BS)- Following the revelation of VIP treatment enjoyed by murder accused Sandalwood actor Darshan Thoogudeepa, that came to be known after the photo of the actor chilling with rowdy-sheeters in the precincts of Parappana Agrahara Jail went viral, the Magistrate of 24th Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate (ACMM) Court gave approval on Tuesday, for the application to shift the actor and nine other accused to various jails in the State.

Darshan

Accordingly, it has been decided to shift Darshan to Ballari Central Prison, that was built during the British rule in the year 1874 to house political prisoners, who took part in freedom movement.

The Department of Prisons and Correctional Services, has issued preliminary instructions to Ballari Jail authorities to ready the cell where the actor will be lodged and Closed Circuit TV (CCTV) camera in order. The actor will be henceforth kept under high security with CCTV surveillance to monitor his movements, it is said.

Prior to his shifting, the Prisons officials held a series of meetings and discussed about the measures to be taken for smooth transit of the actor.

Probe on fresh FIRs

Meanwhile, ACP Manjunath who has been tasked with the enquiry related to actor having easy access to prohibited articles in the jail, in one of the three First Information Reports (FIR) filed in the cases, visited Parappana Agrahara Jail this morning.

The accused in fresh FIRs including Darshan, rowdy-sheeters Wilson Garden Naga and Sreenivas alias Kulla Seena, his manager Nagaraj, another rowdy-sheeter Velu, who is facing the charges of clicking the photo of Darshan hanging out with Naga and others, on his cell phone camera and other accused were quizzed, it is said.

With the judicial custody of the actor and all other 16 accused in the murder case extended further, he will be produced before the Court through Video Conference (VC) henceforth from Ballari jail.

In DAR van?

Darshan, is most likely to be shifted from Parappana Agrahara Central Prison, where he is currently lodged, in the District Armed Reserve (DAR) Police van late in the afternoon or late evening hours, with the authorities maintaining secrecy to avoid the hiccup, with the actor enjoying a large fan following. He will be escorted by armed Policemen during his transit period. With Ballari located at the distance of 312 km from Bengaluru, it will take not less than five hours to travel by road, it is said.

Ballari SP inspects

Ahead of Darshan's shifting to Ballari Jail, Ballari Superintendent of Police Dr. Shobha Rani inspected the arrangements in place and the barrack, where the actor will be lodged.

Two roads connecting the jail will be suitably barricaded to avoid any trespassing, with both Police and Home Guards being deputed in large numbers on security duty.

With the fans of the actor spread across the State, his fans are already making a beeline outside Ballari Jail, to catch a glimpse of their favourite actor, it is said.

Other associates

Darshan's associates Pavan, Raghavendra and Nandeesh will be will be shifted to Mysuru Central Prison, Jagadish and Lakshman to Shivamogga Central Prison, Dhanraj to Dharwad Central Prison, Vinay to Vijayapura Central Prison, Nagaraj to Kalaburagi Central Prison and Pradosh to Hindalaga Jail in Belagavi, it is said.

While actress Pavithra Gowda, the prime accused in the murder case, will remain in Parapanna Agrahara Jail, along with Anukumar and Deepak. While the other four accused Ravi, Karthik, Nikhil and Keshavamurthy are lodged in Tumakuru jail.

Darshan and other accused have been arrested and remanded to judicial custody, from over two months, on charge of murdering Renukaswamy of Chitradurga, the body of whom was found near a storm water drain in the city on June 9.

Reel to real life prisoner

Interestingly, it was in the same Ballari Central Prison, where Darshan took part in the shooting in a cameo role as a prisoner, for runaway hit Kannada film 'Chowka' released in the year 2017. Now, he will be entering the same jail premises, as an inmate in real life.

It has the capacity to accommodate 800 prisoners and has five separate blocks for undertrials and 200 cells for convicts alone. It presently has over 300 inmates, it is said.

Suspended prison officials replaced by rough & tough Cops

Bengaluru, Aug. 28 (Agencies)- In a damage control exercise after facing severe embarrassment over the VIP treatment offered to Sandalwood actor and murder accused Darshan, the photo and video of which went viral recently, the State Government has deputed other Officers in place of nine officials of Parappana Agrahara Central Prison, who were suspended in the wake of the controversy.

The rough and tough officers known for their integrity like; K.C. Diyashree, who was serving as DIG Prisons in Mysuru has replaced DIG Prisons Somashekar and K. Suresh has been deputed in the place of V. Sheshamurthy, the Chief Superintendent of Parappana Agrahara Central Prisons, following the Government order.

That apart, the Karnataka State Industrial Security Force (KSISF) personnel had been deployed at Parappana Agrahara jail, without whose permission, the entry to jail is restricted.

Over 100 personnel including one Assistant Commandant and two Inspectors are on security duty at the jail.

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UNDER SUB SECTION 13(2) OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS & ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002. { HEREINAFTER CALLED "ACT"}

Name and Address of the Borrower:
Sri Mohammed Yakub (Deceased) S/o Mohammed Yousuff
Legal Heirs: 1) Sri Waseem Ahmed S/o Mohammed Yakub. **2) Sri Mohammed Yousuff** S/o Mohammed Yakub, **3) Shabreen Taj, 4) Amreen Taj, 5) Farheen Taj.** Door No. 2754, Rasool Khan Street, Mandi Mohalla, Mysuru.
Description of the scheduled Property: Mysuru City, Mandi Mohalla, Rasool Khan Street, Corporation House Door No. 2754. **Measurement:** East-West: 47.00 Feet and North-South: 15½ Feet.. **Bounded by: East by:** S.H. Mohammed Wazeer Property, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Mohammed Ibrahim@Ameer Jan Property, **South by:** Abdul Rehman@Chote Sab
A/c No.: HP-8436
Amount Due: Rs.3,64,782/- As on 07.08.2024 principal, interest & other expenses **Demand Notice Date: 13.08.2024**

Name and Address of the Borrower:
Smt. Saleema Khanum (Deceased) D/o Atha Mohammed Khan
Legal Heirs:
1) Smt. Raziya Begum D/o Mohammed Ali Khan, **2) Sri Amjad Ali Khan, 3) Smt. Raziqa Sulthana, 4) Sri Mohammed Khan,** Door No. 1492/3, L-3/3, Kolasandi Street, 2nd Cross, Irwin Road, Lashkar Mohalla. Mysuru.
Description of the scheduled Property: Mysuru City, Lashkar Mohalla, Kolasandi Street, Irwin Road, Corporation House Door No. 1492/3, L-3/3. **Measurement:** East-West: 31.00 Feet and North-South: 9.00 Feet. **Bounded by: East by:** Usman Khan House, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Mohammed Khan House, **South by:** Dakshina Murthy House.
A/c No.: HP-8152
Amount Due: Rs.98,521/- As on 07.08.2024 principal, interest & other expenses **Demand Notice Date: 13.08.2024**

Name and Address of the Borrower:
1) Sri Mohsin Khan S/o Talmeez Khan
2) Smt. Heena Kouser W/o Mohsin Khan
Door No. 20, 1st Cross, Syed Abdul Rahman Road, KEB Colony, Udaygiri, Mysuru.
Description of the scheduled Property: Mysuru City, Mandi Mohalla, Sultan Park Road, 2nd Cross, House No. 2507, M-18/1, 2507/1-A, M-18/A. **Measurement:** East-West: 11.06 Feet and North-South: 29.00 Feet and adjusent to this North Western Side, East to West: 2.06 Feet and North to South: 10.00 feet. **Bounded by: East by:** House bearing No. 2521, **West by:** Conservency & Property bearing No. 2507/1 Belongs to Amthul Hasib, **North by:** House bearing No. 2519, **South by:** 2507/2.
A/c No.: HN-358
Amount Due: Rs.14,30,582/- As on 07.08.2024 principal, interest & other expenses **Demand Notice Date: 13.08.2024**

Name and Address of the Borrower:
Sri Mohammed Kashif Shariff S/o Mohammed Iqbal Shariff
Door No. 2357/A, M-7/1, 7/2, 7/3, Sulthan Park Road, Mandi Mohalla, Mysuru.
Description of the scheduled Property: Mysuru City, Mandi Mohalla, Sultan Park Road, Corporation House Door No. 2357/A, M-7/1, 7/2, 7/3 (Northern Side) **Measurement:** East-West: 23.00 Feet and North-South: 23.00 Feet towards Western Side East-West: 24.00 Feet and North-South: 8.00 Feet. **Bounded by: East by:** Private Property, **West by:** Kailsapuram 1st Main, **North by:** Galli, **South by:** Mohammed Noorulla Shariff Property.
A/c No.: HP-8990
Amount Due: Rs.23,35,255/- As on 07.08.2024 principal, interest & other expenses **Demand Notice Date: 13.08.2024**

Name and Address of the Borrower:
Sri Sadiq Ahmed S/o K. Nayaz Ahmed
Door No. 2336, New No. L-13, Erekatte Street, Lashkar Mohalla, Mysuru.
Description of the scheduled Property: Mysuru City, Lashkar Mohalla, Erekatte Street. House No. 2336 New No. L-13, **Measurement:** East-West: 30.00 Feet and North-South: 17.00 Feet. **Bounded by: East by:** Road, **West by:** Private Property, **North by:** Yousuff Khan's House, **South by:** Salar's house.
A/c No.: HN-307
Amount Due: Rs.4,85,078/- As on 07.08.2024 principal, interest & other expenses **Demand Notice Date: 13.08.2024**

Name and Address of the Borrower:
Smt. Shaheen Taj D/o Late Abdul Rasheed
Door No. 2756, Behind Dargahi, Mosque Road, Mandi Mohalla, Mysuru.
Description of the scheduled Property: Mysuru City, Mandi Mohalla, Dargahi Mosque, MKDK Road, Corporation House Door No. 2571/1 New No. 06. **Measurement:** East-West: 30.00 Feet and North-South: 30.00 Feet. **Bounded by: East by:** Galli, **West by:** Abdul Basith, **North by:** Road, **South by:** Galli.
A/c No.: HP-9011
Amount Due: Rs.5,07,450/- As on 07.08.2024 principal, interest & other expenses **Demand Notice Date: 13.08.2024**

Name and Address of the Borrower:
Smt. Sanjum D/o Mohammed Anwar
Door No. 2379, 7th Cross, Madavachar Road, K.R. Mohalla, Mysuru.
Description of the scheduled Property: Mysuru City, K.R. Mohalla, Madhavachar Road, 6th Cross, Corporation House No. 2379/B, New No. K-11. **Measurement:** East-West: 15.00 Feet and North-South: 25.00 Feet. **Bounded by: East by:** Rasheeda House, **West by:** Raziq Pasha's Property, **North by:** Mohammed Rafeeq Property, **South by:** 7th Cross Road.
A/c No.: HP-8923
Amount Due: Rs.13,45,366/- As on 07.08.2024 principal, interest & other expenses **Demand Notice Date: 13.08.2024**

If you fail to repay the aforesaid sum with interest and incidental expenses **within 60 days** from the date of this notice, Bank will exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub-section (4) of the section (13) of the SARFAESI Act. You are also put on notice that in terms of subsection 13 of section 13, you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed above without obtaining prior written consent of the Bank. This notice is without prejudice to the Bank's rights to initiate such other actions or legal proceedings as it deem necessary under the applicable Provision of Law.

Date: 28.08.2024 **Sd/- Authorized Officer,**
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MUDA: Audit flags 67 lapses

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The audit revealed that taxes were unlawfully imposed and collected on sites and buildings in developed layouts, with no maintenance of registers for Property Tax demands, actual collections and outstanding details. Additionally, it was found that rent for MUDA's commercial outlets and shopping complexes across the city had not been collected.

The audit revealed that the lease amount for Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar Convention Hall (Hebbal CITB Kalyana Mantapa) building has not been collected. Additionally, the maintenance of the 'DCB register' and file management related to the allocation of CA sites has been inadequate.

The Additional Director also highlighted issues with the availability, disposal and auction of corner and commercial sites, the issuance of sale deeds for site allotments despite the late payment of 25 percent of the bid amount by bidders and the lack of accurate information regarding the issuance of possession certificates for alternative sites provided as compensation for land acquisition.

Funds collected but not deposited

Funds paid for incentive sites and bit of land were not deposited, leading to a loss. Also, the money collected from issuance of Khata, Khata transfer and the fee payment bank challans have not been credited to the MUDA account leading to a loss of Rs. 78,20,072.

Similarly, the e-Khata fees of Rs. 6,15,355 collected from the general public have not been deposited to the MUDA accounts despite all the applications being processed and deposit challans being issued. Bank challan amount of Rs. 10,41,070 paid by public for building permits has not been credited to MUDA account, suggesting fraud and has been objected by the auditors.

Violation of KTPP rules

The audit also pointed out that Rs. 7,46,557 from the approved action plan was divided and awarded as sub-contracts. The services of Group 'D' staff were obtained on an outsourcing basis after continuing with previous tenders, violating the KTPP rules (Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurements (KTTP) Act 1999).

Furthermore, the services of computer operators were extended even after the completion of their contract period (Rs. 66,65,573) and this has been objected to in the audit by the Additional Director.

The audit found that Rs. 64,29,396 deducted from salaries as employee contributions to the New Pension Scheme (NPS) were not credited to the Government account. Additionally, Rs. 50,58,809 from salaries during leave period and pension contributions from officials and employees was not credited to the department accounts, indicating negligence.

Full salaries paid during suspension

The audit even revealed that more office staff than sanctioned were appointed on an outsourcing basis. Shockingly, full salaries were paid to employees during their suspension periods. (As per rules, suspended employees receive 50 percent of their salary as a subsistence allowance if the suspension is for 90 days.)

Violations where bills for treatment in Government-unapproved private hospitals were covered have also been detected. Additionally, Rs. 1,19,538 was disbursed in excess of the health scheme rate.

At the end of the audit, it was found that MUDA had lapses and discrepancies amounting to Rs. 9,41,46,048 for the 2022-23 fiscal year. **The audit team instructed that Rs. 96,54,054 be immediately recovered from the officers concerned and deposited into the MUDA's account.**

BJP Govt. did not grant

14 sites to CM's wife: Vijayendra

'Though MUDA Chairman (in 2021) H.V. Rajeev was in BJP, he is Siddaramaiah's close friend'

Bengaluru, Aug. 28 (KMS & BCT)- State BJP President B.Y. Vijayendra has made a startling claim that the 14 sites acquired by Chief Minister Siddaramaiah's family in Mysuru were not granted by the BJP Government under Basavaraj Bommai.

Vijayendra

He asserted that neither the then Government nor the Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) Board approved these acquisitions during their meetings.

Speaking to reporters after meeting the party's National President J.P. Nadda in New Delhi yesterday, Vijayendra pointed out that although H.V. Rajeev, the MUDA Chairman at the time when the sites were sanctioned to Siddaramaiah's family (CM's wife B.M. Parvathi), was a BJP member, he (Rajeev) was a close friend of Siddaramaiah.

"Rajeev is now with Congress. I am surprised at how Siddaramaiah's family managed to acquire these 14 sites without approval from the Government and the MUDA Board," he remarked.

"When Basavaraj Bommai was the Chief Minister, Siddaramaiah was the Leader of the Opposition. Siddaramaiah knew that his family would receive these 14 MUDA sites and thus did not attempt to prevent this illegality," he observed.

"There is confusion in the records regarding whether the land in Kesare, purportedly gifted to CM's wife by her brother, belonged to MUDA or to a person named Devaraju. Despite knowing all this, Siddaramaiah remained silent, allowing his family to secure these valuable sites. He never addressed this issue because he was fully aware that his family stood to benefit from the 14 sites," Vijayendra added.

The State BJP President demanded that Siddaramaiah must resign before the Court's verdict on his site acquisition scam. "The CM should resign tomorrow, if not today. After the High Court verdict, he will have to resign," Vijayendra noted.

Instead of focusing on development, the Government has not even started any development work. The administration is paralysed under the pretext of fulfilling guarantees. Frustrated by the financial crisis, even Ministers have stopped working and MLAs are distancing themselves from the Chief Minister, he claimed.

"Siddaramaiah is positioning himself as innocent, rallying public support and preparing for a public movement, while 14 sites were granted to his family under his watch," he stated.

He highlighted that due to Government's guarantees, the Karnataka State Road Transport Corporation (KSRTC) is owed Rs. 4,500 crore. "If this situation continues for another three or four months, KSRTC will have to shut down. They don't even have enough funds to pay salaries," he said.

RTI activist accuses CM's wife of forgery

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According to Snehamayi Krishna's complaint, following the controversy surrounding the letter, the original document bearing Parvathi's signature was allegedly destroyed and replaced with a newly created version in the official records. "A video has been released for public consumption, revealing the text that has been masked by the whitener," Krishna told reporters.

Many signs of tampering

"The original document related to the 3rd Stage Devanur Layout had text obscured by whitener, which has now been revealed in the video. The replaced letter showed in the video exhibited clear signs of tampering. Lakshmana, who can be heard in the video, is involved in the conspiracy," the activist said.

"I will present this evidence to the High Court tomorrow during the hearing before Justice Nagaparasanna," Snehamayi Krishna informed. Alleging that Parvathi's signature has been forged as her signature differs from the original document obtained through the RTI, he has identified a total of nine discrepancies in Parvathi's signature.

Discrepancies in alphabets, placing

The 'X' marks next to the signatures differ in style and placement. The distance between the signature and the adjacent "X" mark is smaller in the original document. Additionally, the line from the letter "P" intersects the letter "T" in the original document but crosses over the top of "T" in the video. The "P" in the document lacks a horizontal line present in the video.

Other inconsistencies include variations in the letters: The "R" and "V" in the document differ from those in the video. The upper portion of the letter "T" in the original document has no gap between the lines, while the video shows a noticeable gap. The letter "I" in the RTI document lacks a dot, which is visible in the video. The placement of tag marks also differs. In the original document, the tag mark is on the left side while in the fabricated document, it appears on the right side, he said.

RTI activist's supporters sought

100 crore to keep silent: M. Lakshmana

Mysuru, Aug. 28 (BLU&BCT)- Reacting to the complaint filed by RTI activist Snehamayi Krishna against CM Siddaramaiah's wife, B.M. Parvathi and KPCC spokesperson M. Lakshmana, alleging forgery and evidence tampering, Lakshmana told reporters today that supporters of Snehamayi Krishna had demanded Rs. 100 crore from him to remain silent on the issue.

Lakshmana

"A fortnight ago, Krishna's supporters approached me and asked me to give Rs. 100 crore to Snehamayi Krishna and settle the issue on CM's MUDA site controversy," Lakshmana said.

Lakshmana revealed that 44 cases have been filed against Snehamayi Krishna Statewide, with 17 of those in Mysuru alone. He claimed that a 'rowdy sheet' has been opened against Snehamayi Krishna at K.R. Police Station in Mysuru, where he remains listed as a 'rowdy'.

Lakshmana further claimed that the cases against Snehamayi Krishna include charges of murder, blackmail and intimidation. He suggested that a raid on Snehamayi Krishna's home could reveal documents related to MUDA.

Lakshmana criticised the Police for not accepting complaints from the Congress party while readily accepting those from Snehamayi Krishna, highlighting the latter's influence.

Mysuru jail inmates to get food in hotbox

Mysuru, Aug. 28 (BS)- In a first of its kind initiative, Mysuru Central Prison authorities have chalked out a proposal to supply freshly cooked food to the prisoners in hotbox. The authorities concerned have invited tenders from the local licensed vendors and registered firms to supply different capacity hotbox.

Over 800 prisoners are lodged in the jail and as per the manual, the dinner is provided by 6.30 pm. However, the prisoners wait till night to eat, by keeping food with them. Till then, the food will lose its freshness, which may take a toll on their health upon consumption.

The jail authorities wrote to the Finance Division of Prisons and Correctional Services Department, which has also approved the proposal to supply food in hotbox.

There are about 15 to 30 prisoners lodged in different barracks of the jail. They will be provided food in total 24 hotboxes of different capacities like; 10 litres, 20 litres and 30 litres.

According to a press release from Superintendent of Mysuru Central Prison, the tender with rate list including Goods and Services Tax (GST), has been invited from the vendors. Interested should submit their rate list before 4 pm of Sept. 5.

Over 3,000 Ashraya beneficiaries to get sites in a year: Harishgowda

Mysuru, Aug. 28 (BLU&DM)- Chamaraja MLA K. Harishgowda said that as many as 3,276 Ashraya beneficiaries of the Constituency would get sites within a year.

He was speaking to pressper-sons after holding a meeting with the newly formed Chamaraja Constituency Ashraya Samiti at MCC auditorium here yesterday.

Pointing out that the applicants have been waiting for sites for the past 21 years after paying Rs. 2,000 as fee, Harishgowda said that they should be given a site or a house. "I have directed the officials to identify the land for the purpose and take necessary measures in the next 3-4 months," he said.

Maintaining that no site or a house has been allotted in the past 24 years, the MLA said that he would not comment on what the former MLA has done. However, he would apologise to the applicants for the long delay, he added.

Continuing, Harishgowda said that there is no Government land available in Chamaraja Constituency. As such, sites will be given wherever space is available. Noting that 24.09 acres of land has been identified at Hanchya, where sites can be given to 850 applicants, he said this apart, 36 acres of land has been identified at Srirampura, 8.28 acres at Hebbal, 10 acres in Shyadanahalli and 6.28 acres in Bandipalya, in which sites or houses under Group Housing Scheme can be allotted to Ashraya beneficiaries.

"The process of allotment of sites or houses will start in a month. The applicants can submit the documents of fees they have paid and other records at the Ashraya Scheme section in the MCC office," he said adding that preference will be given to those who have already applied.

He further said that measures have been taken to provide houses or sites to those who lost their houses and sites for the construction of Kantharaj Urs Road near Bogadi Ring Road.

Issue notices to Tax defaulters

The MLA directed the officials to issue notices to Mall owners who have defaulted on payment of property tax or rent to the MCC.

Pointing out that Garuda Mall at K.R. Circle owes Rs. 1.83 crore to the MCC as rent, he directed the officials to immediately collect the dues from the Mall owners. He further instructed to prepare a list of Mall and other property owners who owe dues to the MCC for long.

Noting that a hotel is coming up near Maharani's College of Commerce and Management on Valmiki Road, he directed the officials to provide inputs on the land ownership and on what basis the Licence was issued.

'Not involved in MUDA scam'

Commenting on the MUDA scam, Harishgowda asserted that he is not involved in the scam and he would retire from politics if someone proves his involvement.

Admitting that the MUDA scam has indeed taken place, he accused the Opposition BJP of being involved in the scam. Asserting that CM Siddaramaiah is in no way connected to the scam, Harishgowda said that there are no irregularities in the sanction of sites to the CM's wife as compensation.

Stating that he has been collecting documents on MUDA scam, he said that he would disclose everything about the scam once he receives complete documents.

Replying to a question on a Congress MLA's claims that the BJP was offering Rs. 100 crore to a Legislator for defection, Harishgowda said that no one had approached him so far. Stating that he was unaware of such offers, he contended that not even a single Congress Legislator would defect to the BJP.

MCC Commissioner Ashaad Ur-Rahman Shariff, Ashraya Samiti Members Manjunath, Ananta Narayan, Rani Siddappaji, Ibrahim and others were present.

MLA inspects Rs. 3 crore works undertaken at KR Constituency

Mysuru, Aug. 28 (SPN&KS)- Krishnaraja (KR) Constituency MLA T.S. Srivatsa yesterday inspected the works being taken up at the Constituency at a cost of Rs. 3 crore.

The MLA, who was accompanied by a team of officials, visited Kashipathi Agrahara and surroundings of Lakshmi Theatre (now closed) in Ward No. 50, where drinking water issues are prevalent and instructed the officials to solve the problems at the earliest.

Zonal Office Development Officer Chethana, Engineer Ankaiah, Health Officer Shobha, Sowmya, leaders Jogi Manju, Raghu, Ursu, Krishna Nayaka, Jogappa, Vijay Nayak, Manjunath Nayak, Arun, Rakesh Gowda, Pradeep, Kishore and others were present.

BJP membership campaign launched

Mysuru, Aug. 28 (GA&DM)- Mysuru-Kodagu MP Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar launched the BJP membership drive at the BJP office in Chamarajapuram here yesterday.

Speaking on the occasion, Yaduveer said that under Prime Minister Narendra Modi's strong leadership, India has become a global power and a majority of the people are supporting the BJP.

Pointing out that the youths are joining the BJP in large numbers, accepting the leadership of Modi, Yaduveer said that the party will be much stronger in the coming days.

Stressing on the need for further strengthening the party in Mysuru district, Yaduveer said that he would visit the Booths in every Assembly segment and observe the membership drive. As a worker, he would always be with fellow party workers in organising the party, he added.

Commenting on MUDA scam, Yaduveer demanded the resignation of CM Siddaramaiah. Pointing out that the CM should resign and co-operate with the investigation, he opined that it is appropriate for the CM to quit and co-operate with the investigation.

When asked to comment on the hospitality to actor Darshan in Bengaluru's Parappana Agrahara jail, he said that the Home Minister should be asked about this. Asserting that all jail inmates should be treated equally, he stressed on the need for following the jail manual.

Replying to a question on the formation of Greater Mysuru Authority, Yaduveer said that Mysuru is a fast growing city and the Greater Mysuru Authority should be formed keeping in mind the heritage characteristics of the city.

State BJP Vice-President M. Rajendra called upon the party workers to strive for augmenting the party's membership.

District BJP President L.R. Mahadevaswamy said that there are 1,778 Booths in the district. Calling upon the Booth Presidents, office-bearers and all other leaders and elected representatives to take part in the membership campaign, he said that PM Modi will inaugurate the membership drive at New Delhi on Sept. 2. The district BJP plans to enrol five lakh new members this time, he added.

Earlier, State BJP Secretary Dr. Lakshmi Ashwin Gowda said that every party worker should join hands for ensuring the success of the BJP membership drive which has been launched marking the 100th birth anniversary of former Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee. Stressing on the need for the party workers to have social connect, she said that the BJP is a party that is committed for social cause.

Noting that BJP members are getting elected in large numbers right from the Panchayat level to Parliament because of the party's strong organisation, she called for ensuring the success of the campaign at all levels right from the Booth level. The confidence of the party workers, coupled with the party's organisational strength, can lead the party to victory in all elections from Gram Panchayat level to Parliament.

Former MLA Thontadarya, former Mayor Sandesh Swamy and City BJP President L. Nagendra too spoke.

A hand book on the membership drive was released on the occasion.

Party office-bearers Madavadi Mahesh, Kiran Jayaramegowda, Balakrishna, Papanna, N.V. Phanish, M.V. Ravishankar, H.G. Giridhar, B.M. Raghu, Mahesh and others were present.

KSCA Maharaja Trophy T20

Mysore Warriors storm into semi-finals

Join Bengaluru Blasters, Hubli Tigers and Gulbarga Mystics in the last four

Mysore Warriors skipper Karun Nair receiving the 'Player of the Match' award at M. Chinnaswamy Stadium in Bengaluru yesterday.

Bengaluru, Aug. 28- Mysore Warriors sealed their semi-final spot following a comprehensive 74-run win against Hubli Tigers at the KSCA Maharaja Trophy T20 cricket match held at M. Chinnaswamy Stadium here yesterday.

Karun Nair (80 not out) notched up another impressive half-century as he propelled Mysore Warriors to 191/6 in the first innings. In response, the Hubli Tigers' run chase crumbled under the weight of incisive spells from Manoj Bhandage (2/5), J. Suchith (2/12) and Dhanush Gowda (2/26).

Hubli Tigers stayed on course during the powerplay, despite losing two wickets.

J. Suchith dismissed Karthikeya (7), but Mohd. Taha (33) made a strong start with three sixes early on, until he was sent back by Dhanush Gowda in the sixth over, leaving the Hubli Tigers at 45/2.

Shrijith (13) and Manish Pandey (14) couldn't take Hubli much further as Suchith returned to oust Shrijith while Manish Pandey pulled Deepak Devadiga straight into the hands of K. Gowtham in the midwicket.

The situation further deteriorated as K. Gowtham bagged the wicket of Aneeshwar Gautam (11) in the 14th over.

Meanwhile, Manoj Bhandage's frugal spell ensured the dismissal of Thippa Reddy (3) and Manvanth Kumar (3) and effectively ruined Hubli's prospects, at 87/7. Smayan Srivastava cleaned up the tail with the wickets of Rishi Bopanna (2) and K.C. Cariappa (11) while Dhanush Gowda returned to dismiss Madhav Bajaj (3). The Hubli Tigers bundled up for 117 runs in 18.4 overs.

Invited to bat first, Mysore's S.U. Karthik (29) opened fire in the first over, striking 16 runs off Manvanth Kumar. He put on 34 runs with C.A. Karthik (30) before he was picked up by L.R. Kumar in the fourth over as Mysore Warriors finished the powerplay at 47/1. Karun Nair (80 not out) and C.A. Karthik had put on 42 runs in 25 balls, but Madhav Bajaj ended Karthik's handy contribution.

While Karun Nair minimised his risks initially, Sumit Kumar (5) was scalped by Madhav Bajaj while Harshil Dharmani (15) and Manoj Bhandage (0) perished in the span of four balls, dismissed by Rishi Bopanna and K.C. Cariappa respectively. Mysore Warriors were 116/4 in 15 overs.

When J. Suchith (20) joined Karun Nair, he had scored 36 runs in 31 balls including three fours and a six. Nair cut loose in the 17th over, dispatching two consecutive sixes to opposite ends of the park and completing a 34-ball half-century. In the 18th over, Suchith also chipped-in with two successive sixes off L.R. Kumar but perished in the same over.

Karun Nair went on to conquer Nischith Pai in the penultimate over, pummelling two sixes and two fours. Nair remained unbeaten on 80 runs in 48 balls as the Mysore Warriors finished at 191/6 in 20 overs.

Brief Scores

Mysore Warriors: 191/6 in 20 overs (Karun Nair 80 not out, S.U. Karthik 29, C.A. Kartik 30, L.R. Kumar 2/37, Madhav Bajaj 2/34) **BEAT Hubli Tigers:** 117/10 in 18.4 overs (Mohd. Taha 33, Manish Pandey 14, Manoj Bhandage 2/5, J. Suchith 2/12, Smayan Srivastava 2/21, Dhanush Gowda 2/26).

KSCA Maharaja Trophy T20

TODAY'S MATCHES (AUG. 28)

- **MYSORE WARRIORS** VS **MANGALURU DRAGONS** — **3 PM**
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BCCI Secretary Jay Shah elected unopposed as next ICC Chairman

Jay Shah

New Delhi, Aug. 28- Jay Shah, the current Honorary Secretary of Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI), has been elected unopposed as the Independent Chair of the International Cricket Council (ICC) and will assume his position on Dec. 1.

On Aug. 20, it was announced that current ICC Chair Greg Barclay would not seek a third term and would step down at the conclusion of his tenure in November. Shah, who was the sole nominee for the Chairmanship, emphasised his commitment to expanding the global reach and popularity of cricket, especially with its upcoming inclusion in the LA 2028 Olympics.

"I am humbled by the nomination as the Chair of the International Cricket Council," Shah stated.

"I am committed to working closely with the ICC team and our member nations to further globalise cricket. We stand at a critical juncture where it is increasingly important to balance the coexistence of multiple formats, promote the adoption of advanced technologies, and introduce our marquee events to new global markets. Our goal is to make cricket more inclusive and popular than ever before."

"While we will build on the valuable lessons learned, we must also embrace fresh thinking and innovation to elevate the love for cricket worldwide. The inclusion of our sport in the Olympics at LA 2028 represents a significant inflection point for the growth of cricket, and I am confident that it will drive the sport forward in unprecedented ways."

For the unversed, Shah is also the Chairman of the Asian Cricket Council (ACC). However, he will now have to resign from that post before taking over the world cricket body.

DAV Public School excels in Basketball Tourney

The students of DAV Public School, Mysuru, participated in Basketball Tournament 2024-25 organised by the National Sports Club, Mysuru, at Freedom Fighters Park, Subbarayanakere, and won 1st prize in Higher Primary-level (boys) and 3rd prize in High School-level (Girls). The prize-winning teams are seen with CEO Jayashree S. Murthy, Principal K.R. Shobha, Vice-Principal B. Kavyashree, Head Mistress M.K. Bindushree and Physical Education Teacher V.K. Jeevan.

District in-Charge Secretary asks officials to conduct periodical check of drinking water

Mysuru, Aug. 28 (BLU&DM)- District in-Charge Secretary Dr. S. Selvakumar directed the officials to conduct a periodical quality check of drinking water and supply water after only if it is found fit for drinking.

He was speaking after presiding over a Progress Review Meeting at Zilla Panchayat (ZP) Hall here on Monday.

Pointing out that there is no scarcity of drinking water as the district received copious rainfall for the past several weeks, Dr. Selvakumar said that, however, supply of drinking water should be given top priority. He further directed to take necessary steps for providing relief for loss of life, house and crop damages due to rains as per National Disaster Response Fund (NDRF) norms.

Dr. Selvakumar also gave directions for ensuring that Revenue Department services reach the doorsteps of beneficiaries at the right time, appropriate use of CSR funds for development of Government Schools, measures for bringing school dropouts back to school, ensuring good health care services at Public Health Centres (PHCs) and creation of public awareness on checking spread of epidemics.

District in-Charge Secretary Dr. S. Selvakumar (centre) presiding over the Progress Review Meeting at Zilla Panchayat (ZP) Hall in city on Monday. Others seen are (from right) DHO Dr. P.C. Kumaraswamy, ADC Dr. P. Shivaraju, DCF Dr. K.N. Basavaraju, DC G. Lakshmikanth Reddy, ZP CEO K.M. Gayathri and Superintendent of Police (SP) N. Vishnuvardhana.

Deputy Commissioner (DC) G. Lakshmikanth Reddy said that the district has recorded more than 42 percent above normal rainfall thus far, which had resulted in damages to 390 houses.

Pointing out that a proposal has been sent for releasing Grants for houses which have faced more than 75 percent damage, he said that uploading of relief to farmers for crop loss at Relief Portal is underway.

The DC further said that the district has recorded 70 percent Aadhaar seeding, while the linking of the rest 31 percent is underway.

Continuing, the DC said that five villages were shifted as water was released from KRS and Kabini Reservoirs following huge inflows due to heavy rains in Wayanad and Kodagu districts.

Also, 105 acres of Horticultural crops and 402 acres of Agricultural crops were destroyed in the floods, he said adding that one person died of floods in Periyapatna taluk.

Land Records Officer Ramya said that 137 revenue villages have been selected in the district, out of which primary notification have been issued for 86 villages and final notification have been issued for 28 villages, while the rest are at Government level.

Mysuru taluk has been selected for digitisation of land records as a pilot project, she said adding that land records will be scanned and uploaded.

District Health Officer (DHO) Dr. P.C. Kumaraswamy said that Dengue is under control in the district.

Pointing out that the anti-larva campaign has yielded results, he said that hospitals in the district are being inspected after issuing a notice as per Law. A strict vigil has been kept on those conducting foetal tests, he added.

Mysuru ZP Chief Executive Officer (CEO) K.M. Gayathri, Additional DC Dr. P. Shivaraju, Deputy Conservator of Forests (DCF) Dr. K.N. Basavaraju, Superintendent of Police (SP) N. Vishnuvardhana, ZP Deputy Secretary M. Krishnaraju, Chief Planning Officer K.B. Prabhuswamy, Assistant Commissioner K.R. Rakshith and others were present.

Congress to take out
Raj Bhavan Chalo on Aug. 31

Bengaluru, Aug. 28- Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and his Deputy D.K. Shivakumar, who is also the KPCC Chief, will lead a Congress Party march to Raj Bhavan on Aug. 31 to demand sanction of prosecution of Union Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy in a mining lease case and three former BJP Ministers facing corruption charges.

The Government has already urged the Governor, through a Cabinet decision, that he should act on pending prosecution sanction requests. Announcing the march here yesterday, Dy.CM Shivakumar said that the State Govt. has requested the Governor to accord sanction for prosecuting Kumaraswamy for signing the file granting mining lease to the dubious Sri Sai Venkateshwara Minerals when he was the CM in 2007, in whose connection the Lokayukta has sought his prosecution. The Lokayukta has also sought the prosecution of the three former BJP Ministers — Shashikala Jolle, Murugesh Nirani and G. Janardhan Reddy — who are facing corruption charges, he added.

"The march will start from Gandhi Statue near Vidhana Soudha and reach Raj Bhavan. The Chief Minister, Ministers, all MLAs, MLCs and MPs of the party will take part in the rally," he said adding that a memorandum will be submitted at the end of the rally to the Governor seeking prosecution of the Union Minister and three former BJP Ministers.

Kolkata doctor murder case

St. Philomena's College takes out silent protest march

Mysuru, Aug. 28- The Women's Cell of St. Philomena's College (Autonomous), in collaboration with the Department of Sociology, had organised a silent protest march on Aug. 24 in solidarity with the young doctor who was sexually assaulted and brutally murdered in Kolkata on Aug. 9.

It was also to raise awareness against the ongoing atrocities faced by women across the nation. The silent protest march began from the Chapel Hall of St. Philomena's College with a welcome speech by P. Juhie Singh, Assistant Professor and Convener of Women's Cell, followed by prayer for the young lady doctor by the Rector and Manager Rev. Fr. Dr. Lourdu Prasad Joseph.

Dr. K. Javeed Nayeem, who was present, advised the women to be their own protectors. Emphasising the need to have safety measures in place for women at work and public places, he felt that men too need to raise their voice for women's right.

Dr. Sowmya, Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, proposed a vote of thanks.

The silent march passed through LIC Circle, Bengaluru-Mysuru Highway and returned to the College.

Campus Administrator Rev. Fr. Gnanapragasam, Assistant to Rector Rev Fr. David Sagayaraj, Principal Dr. Ravi J.D. Saldahana, Vice-Principal (Academic) Prof. Nagraj Urs, Vice-Principal (Administration) Prof. Ronald Prakash Cutinha, IQAC coordinator Prof. A. Thomas Gunasheelan and Controller of Examination & Dean of faculty of Commerce Dr. Reena Francis took part in the silent protest march along with around 1,200 students and staff of St. Philomena's College.

Police personnel from N.R. Mohalla Police Station ensured a peaceful march.

'Vasudev Maharaj Sadbhavana Award' conferred

Dr. C. Sharath Kumar, expert in artificial insemination, fertility surgeon and Proprietor of Mediwave IVF & Fertility Research Hospital, Mysuru and Dr. B.R. Nataraj Jois, President of Sandhya Suraksha Trust, were conferred with 'Sri Vasudev Maharaj Sadbhavana Award' at an event organised by Sri Vasudev Maharaj Foundation, as part of 18th Aradhana Mahotsava of Sri Vasudev Maharaj, at Ideal Jawa Rotary auditorium on JLB Road in city on Monday. Mysuru District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Maddikere Gopal, Sri Lakshminarasimhaswamy Temple CEO K.R. Yoganarasimhan, social worker K. Raghuram Vajpayee, Foundation President Dr. Gururaj Poshettihalli, Founder-President M.V. Nagendra Babu, CEO N. Ananth & Executive Committee Member M. Mohan, Kannada Sahitya Parishat Hon. Secretary M.N. Latha Mohan and organiser Mysore Ranganath were present.

WORD OF THE DAY

Fallacious

Pronunciation: fuh-LAY-shus (Adjective)
Meaning: Fallacious is a formal word that typically describes something, such as an argument or assumption, that is false or inaccurate and that tends to mislead or deceive others.
Origin: It will come as no surprise that fallacious is related to noun fallacy, meaning "delusion" or "falsehood." Both words come from Latin word fallacia, which in turn comes from fallere, meaning "to deceive." (Other descendants of fallere in English include fail, false, and fault.) Fallacious arguments are a hot topic among philosophers, and some classic examples include the "ad hominem" fallacy, the "slippery slope" fallacy, & "red herring" fallacy.
Example: "Bad legislation and fallacious arguments are threatening our most renowned educational institutions, which have made major contributions to our understanding of science and society and to our health and economic well-being, institutions that are the envy of the world." — Burton G. Malkiel, The Wall Street Journal, 19 Oct. 2022

THE ODD WORD

Tausendsassa

Jack-of-all-trades; a multi-talented person.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Eighty Six

Meaning: There are two common meanings to the phrase 'Eighty Six', both are commonly in context to restaurant slang. The first one means to refuse or reject to serve a customer. The second is used to indicate that an item is finished, and should be taken off the menu.
Origin: Some say that it originated as a slang for the word "nix", that was used in restaurants during the 1930s as a way of saying that the kitchen was out of something. Others say that it originated during the Prohibition era, at Chumley's, a NYC bar. The owner has some policeman on a payroll, and they would call him and warn that a raid was about to happen and he should 86 his customers by making them exit through the back door which was located on 86 Bedford Street.
Example: "Please inform the staff that the mushroom ravioli is 86. Make sure that they are not mistaken with today's special fettuccine risotto."

QUOTE BOX

The best way out is always through. **—Robert Frost**

RIDDLE THIS

Two girls were born to the same mother, on the same day, at the same time, in same month & year, and yet they're not twins. How can this be?

Answer: The two babies are two of a set of triplets.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Alfred's pet name
4 Dispose of or free from
7 Empty space
10 Seizes suddenly; snatches or steals
12 Angle-of-attack
13 Poetically black
15 Illegal
17 Reminder note
18 Small flying mammal
19 Adduced as instance
20 Have a good time ?
23 Custard tart
25 Gender abbr.
26 "One in a" movement that's everlasting!
29 Tata, Airtel, etc offer this TV service
30 Tongues ___ : there is talk?
31 One of the Three Stooges ?
33 Peak
36 Inert gas
37 Consumes
38 Forty ___ : a short sleep ?
39 Monopoly piece
42 Thus used or spelt, etc.; so in Latin?
43 Construction piece (1-3)
44 Word picture
49 Lima is its capital city
50 Believer: suffix
51 Chess castle
52 Up to now
53 Pas' mates
54 Misfortune

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

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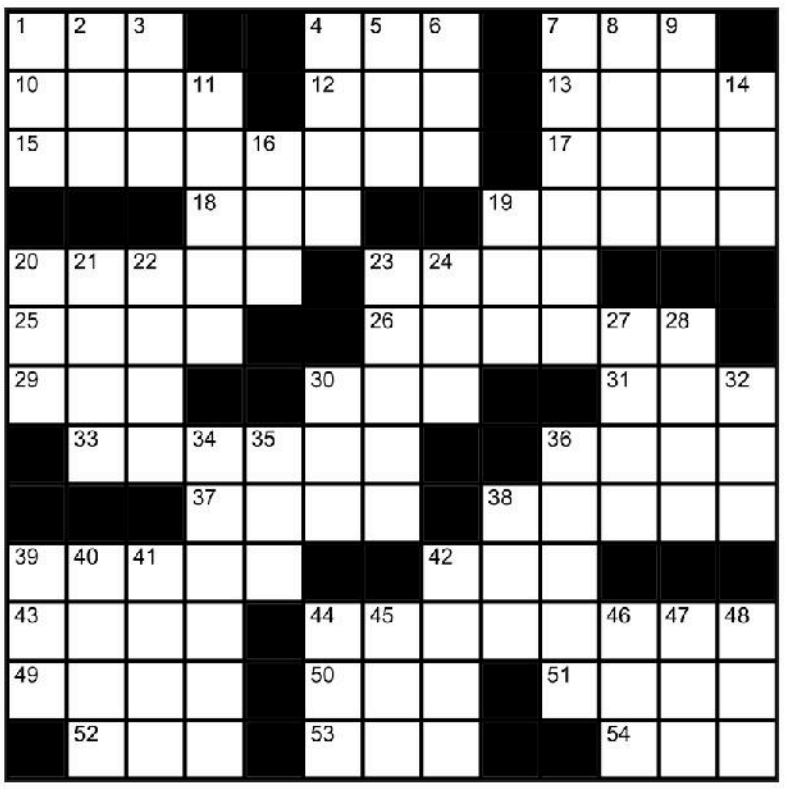
DOWN

1 Music director Malik
2 Local Area Network, abbr.
3 Fly-by-light
4 Flat vessel
5 Debtor's letters
6 Indian dish
7 The heavenly twins
8 Help a felon
9 A fleshy fruit with a core - "poem" anagram?
11 Kind of footwear
14 Sign of assent
16 Path
19 Is able
20 Farthest limit
21 Fishing aids
22 Mumbai suburb
23 Great deeds
24 Ship's record
27 Prayer ending
28 Secluded place
30 Clever humour
32 Abstract being?
34 City in Uttar Pradesh
35 ___ de mer or seasickness?
36 More pleasant
38 Victory
39 Part of the body
40 Comply with
41 Allowance made for weight of box etc. during transport or packing
42 Certain NCO's
44 Vitality
45 Intl. Standard Atmosphere
46 Pull along behind
47 In addition
48 Supplement with difficulty



SUDOKU

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Answer to previous puzzle

5	8	1	3	4	9	6	2	7
6	3	2	1	7	5	9	8	4
4	7	9	8	2	6	3	5	1
9	6	8	7	5	2	1	4	3
3	4	7	6	1	8	2	9	5
1	2	5	4	9	3	7	6	8
7	1	6	9	8	4	5	3	2
8	5	3	2	6	1	4	7	9
2	9	4	5	3	7	8	1	6

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

XJAE AJBO CKZ LCAJOKVO AEO BDRIOSSU

ROCH IOVMBOG C GJRN FMXK.

TODAY'S CLUE: E EQUALS H

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: There is nobody so irritating as somebody with less intelligence and more sense than we have.

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Harold & The Purple Crayon (E)	(S-1)	11 am; (S-2) 2.10 pm
Krishnam Pranaya Sakhi (K)	(S-1)	1 pm, 4.05 pm
	(S-2)	10.45 am
	(S-4)	7.05 pm, 10.10 pm
Stree-2 (H)	(S-1)	7.10 pm, 10.10 pm
	(S-4)	10.20 am, 4.10 pm
Powder (K)	(S-2)	4.30 pm, 7.15 pm
Vaazha Biopic of a Billion Boys (Ma)	(S-2)	10 pm
Alien Romulus (E)	(S-3)	10.55 am, 4.50 pm, 7.30 pm
Thangalaan (Ta)	(S-3)	1.25 pm
Bheema (K)	(S-3)	10 pm; (S-4) 1.15 pm

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Bheema (K)	(S-1)	10.50 am
Powder (K)	(S-1)	1.45 pm, 4.20 pm
Footage (Ma)	(S-1)	6.55 pm
Nunakkuzhi (Ma)	(S-1)	9.25 pm
Krishnam Pranaya Sakhi (K)	(S-2)	12.25 am, 6.25 pm, 9.30 pm
	(S-3)	3.45 pm; (S-4) 10.20 am
Bheema (K)	(S-2)	3.50 pm
	(S-4)	1.25 pm, 6.35 pm
Stree 2: Sarkate Ka Aathank (H)	(S-3)	10 am, 12.50 pm, 6.50 pm
	(S-4)	9.30 pm
Hunt (Ma)	(S-3)	9.40 pm; (S-4) 4.20 pm

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Stree 2: Sarkate Ka Aatank (H)	:	9.05 am, 9.35 am, 10.20 am, 12.15 pm 12.45 pm, 3.55 pm, 6.20 pm 7.05 pm, 9.30 pm, 10.15 pm
Krishnam Pranaya Sakhi (K)	:	9.20 am, 3.55 pm, 6.35, 10.30 pm
Alien: Romulus (E)	:	10.05 am, 1.30 pm, 7.05 pm
Harold & The Purple Crayon (E)	:	11 am, 4.25 pm
Bheema (K)	:	12.45 pm, 7.20 pm, 10 pm
Powder (K)	:	12.45 pm, 6.40 pm
Thangalaan (Ta)	:	1.10 pm
It Ends With Us (E)	:	3.25 pm
Palum Pazhavum (Ma)	:	3.35 pm
Khel Khel Mein (H)	:	4.10 pm
Footage (Ma)	:	9.30 pm
Demonte Colony 2 (Ta)	:	9.45 pm

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Krishnam Pranaya Sakhi (K)	:	9.05 am, 12.30 pm, 4 pm 7.05 pm, 10.30 pm
Stree 2: Sarkate Ka Aatank (H)	:	9.20 am, 12.30 pm, 3.40 pm 6.50 pm, 10 pm
Alien: Romulus (E)	:	10 am, 3.45 pm, 9.30 pm
Bheema (K)	:	10 am, 3.55 pm, 10.15 pm
Powder (K)	:	1.10 pm, 7.25 pm
Kottukkaali (Ta)	:	1.20 pm
Maruthi Nagar Subramanyam (Te)	:	6.25 pm

INOX LIVE the MOVIE

Mall of Mysore - Mob: 7829999465

Krishnam Pranaya Sakhi (K)	:	9.40 am, 12.50 pm, 3.35 pm 7 pm, 10 pm
Stree 2: Sarkate Ka Aatank (H)	:	9.40 am, 1 pm 7.20 pm, 10.30 pm
Alien: Romulus (E)	:	9.45 am, 1.40 pm 7.30 pm, 10.10 pm
Powder (K)	:	10.50 am, 4.10 pm
Bheema (K)	:	12.25 pm, 4.10 pm, 10.20 pm
Hunt (Ma)	:	4.20 pm
Vaazhai (Ta)	:	6.55 pm

INOX Centro Mysore - Mob: 9606976757

Stree 2: Sarkate Ka Aatank (H)	:	9.50 am, 3.40 pm, 6.50, 10 pm
Krishnam Pranaya Sakhi (K)	:	9.55 am, 3.50 pm, 9.50 pm
Alien: Romulus (E)	:	10 am, 1 pm, 7.10 pm, 10.30 pm
Harold & the Purple Crayon (E)	:	10 am, 5.20 pm
C (K)	:	12.10 pm
Bheema (K)	:	12.40 pm, 7.20 pm
Thangalaan (Ta)	:	1.15 pm
Footage (Ma)	:	2.35 pm
Powder (K)	:	4.30 pm, 7.30 pm
Palum Pazhavum (Ma)	:	10.20 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15.

EVENTS TODAY (AUG. 28)

- **Ramsons Kala Pratishtana (RKP), Mysuru:** 20th Edition of Bombe Mane — Display of exquisite dolls from across India, Ramsons Bombe Mane, No. 91, 1st Floor, above Aamrapali Saree Store, Nazarbad Main Road, **up to 7 pm.**
- **Sharana Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru City Unit and Kadali Mahila Vedike, Mysuru:** 'Vachana-Shravana: Mane Manege Shravana Masada Sharana Sandesha,' lecture by H.B. Sridhar (Lecturer, JSS Women's PU College), residence of Geetha Eshwar, HIG-12, Raagasangama, New Kantharaj Urs Road, Sharadadevinagar, **5.30 pm.**
- **Sri Krishna Seva Samithi Charitable Trust:** Sri Krishna Janmashtami Puja Programmes, Godhuli Utsava - Procession with Nadaswaram, Sri Krishna Temple, Gokulam 3rd Stage, **6 pm.**
- **Suttur Mutt, Mysuru:** Shravana Masa Pujanushtana and Discourse Series, special puja, morning; Mass prayer, **6 pm;** Dr. K. Anantharamu delivers discourse on 'Shivatatva Chintamani,' written by Lakkanna Dandesha; Vaachana by Vidushi Dharitri Anandarao (Mysuru), Suttur Mutt, foot of Chamundi Hill, **6.30 pm to 7.30 pm.**
- **Religious Endowment Department, Government of Karnataka:** Sri Krishnotsava, Shikyotsava, Sri Prasanna Krishnaswamy Temple, Palace Fort premises, **6 pm.**
- **Sanchalana Mysuru, Mysuru and Kannada & Culture Directorate, Bengaluru:** Valedictory of 'Sanchalana Yuvaranga Training Camp -2024,' Kannada & Culture Dept. Assistant Director Dr. M.D. Sudarshan, Karnataka Nataka Academy Member S. Ramu and theatre director Digvijaya Heggodu will be present, Sanchalana President Deepka Mysore delivers keynote address, **6 pm;** Staging of play 'Citra Turaga Nyaya Arthat Keertiya Avantara,' Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **6.30 pm.**
- **Sri Thyagaraja Sangeetha Sabha Charitable Trust, Mysuru:** Karnatak Classical Flute Concert by Vid. Raghu Simha (Bengaluru), accompanied by Vid. H.S. Thandavamurthy on violin, Vid. G.T. Swamy on mridanga and Vid. M.R. Mohan on morching, Jayanagar Rama Mandira, **6 pm.**
- **Sushira, Sri V. Deshikachar's Academy of Music, Mysuru:** 23rd Annual Music Festival, Flute Concert by Vid. V. Vamshidhar, accompanied by Vid. Mathur Srinidhi on violin, Vid. Anirudh Bhat on mridanga and Vid. Shamith Gowda on ghata, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **6.30 pm.**
- **Sri Avadhoota Datta Peetham and Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashram:** 21st Chaturmasya Vrata Deeksha by junior pontiff Sri Datta Vijayananda Teertha Swamiji, Chaturmasya Discourse on Sri Brahmanda Purana, Universal Prayer Hall, Ashram premises, **6.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (AUG. 29)

- **Alumni Association of Sportspersons Represented University of Mysore:** National Sports Day celebrations, Road Race-2024 for Boys and Girls, inauguration by Dr. Anya Saini Manjrekar, International Swimmer and Paediatrician, Mysuru and C. Channaiah, National Kabaddi player and Master Athlete, **7 am;** Valedictory and prize distribution ceremony, Dr. B. Sadashiva Bhat, retd. Principal, Basudev Somani College and President, Mysuru District Weightlifting Association, Mysuru and Dr. C. Venkatesh, Director, Dept. of Physical Education, University of Mysore (UoM) and Working President, Alumni Association of Sportspersons Represented University of Mysore, Mysuru, will be present, Dr. C. Krishna, retd. Director, DPE, UoM and Founder-President, Alumni Association of Sportspersons Represented University of Mysore, presides, Oval Grounds, **8 am.**
- **Sri Avadhoota Datta Peetham and Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashram:** 21st Chaturmasya Vrata Deeksha by junior pontiff Sri Datta Vijayananda Teertha Swamiji, Srichakra Puja, Maha Ganapathy Homa, Kumkumarchana, **9 am;** Chaturmasya Discourse on Sri Brahmanda Purana, Universal Prayer Hall, Ashram premises, **6.30 pm.**
- **St. Philomena's College:** 10th Convocation, M.F. Febin, Head, College Connect, Larsen and Toubro Educational Technology, Chennai, guest, Prof. N.K. Lokanath, Vice-Chancellor, University of Mysore, guest of honour, Dr. Bernard Moras, Administrator of Mysore Dioceses, presides, College Indoor Stadium, **10 am.**
- **SBRR Mahajana FGC & Karnataka State Archives Department, Divisional Archives Office, Mysuru:** Lecture Series on 'Introduction to Archives' - Talk on 'Historical Documents' by H.L. Manjunath, Senior Assistant Director, Divisional Archives Office, Mysuru; Dr. B.R. Jayakumari, Principal Mahajana FGC, presides, College premises, **10.45 am.**
- **JSS Old Age Home, Mysuru and JSS Senior Citizens Helpline Centre, Mysuru:** Dr. Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Swamiji's 109th Jayanti Mahotsava celebrations, N.M. Shivashankarappa, Director, Horticulture Department, JSS Mahavidyapeetha, Mysuru, inaugurates, K.L. Revannaswamy, Director, General Development Division, JSS Mahavidyapeetha, Mysuru, presides, Shankargouda Patil, District Disabled Welfare Officer, Department for the Empowerment of Differently Abled and Senior Citizens, Mysuru, chief guest, Dr. Om Prakash, Doctor, JSS Old Age Home, JSS Old Age Home premises, Aravind Nagar, **11 am.**
- **Sharana Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru City Unit and Kadali Mahila Vedike, Mysuru:** 'Vachana-Shravana: Mane Manege Shravana Masada Sharana Sandesha,' lecture by Dr. H. Muddumallesh (retd. Principal), Sri Siddeshwara Students Hostel, Ramakrishnanagar, **5.30 pm.**
- **Suttur Mutt, Mysuru:** Shravana Masa Pujanushtana and Discourse Series, special puja, morning; Mass prayer, **6 pm;** Dr. K. Anantharamu delivers discourse on 'Shivatatva Chintamani,' written by Lakkanna Dandesha; Vaachana by Vidushi Dharitri Anandarao (Mysuru), Suttur Mutt, foot of Chamundi Hill, **6.30 pm to 7.30 pm.**
- **Religious Endowment Department, Government of Karnataka:** Sri Krishnotsava, Pootani Samhara, Sri Prasanna Krishnaswamy Temple, Palace Fort premises, **6 pm.**
- **Sushira, Sri V. Deshikachar's Academy of Music, Mysuru:** 23rd Annual Music Festival, Vocal Duet by Vidu. Vipanchee Raghuram and Vidu. Mahatee Raghuram, accompanied by Vid. Keshav Mohan Kumar on violin, Vid. Hariharapura K. Abhijith on mridanga and Vid. S. Manjunath on ghata, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **6.30 pm.**

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